

### SCENE OF STRIFE

Workmen and Population in Bloody Conflict in Streets

### RED PLACARDS TORN FROM STREET CARS

Police Said To Have Situation Under Control After Seven Casualties

London, Sept. 24.—Italian workers appear to be divided in respect to the agreement between employers and workmen in the metal trade. Turin is the scene of disorders and dispatches place the casualties at seven dead, with situation under control. Extremists headed the agitation, which is apparently without the support of the population. "Viva Lenin" and "Death to Kings" were displayed on placards in the street cars. The population dragged the cartons from the cars and destroyed the posters.

### Highway Department Spreading Out

Increased Activities, Employs Larger Office Force and More Rooms Needed

Columbia, Sept. 24.—The South Carolina highway department has seen its activities increase enormously within recent months, since the enactment of the new highway law last winter, and an announcement is made today that the department is forced to find larger quarters. Officials of the department are negotiating for new quarters now, and some announcement of a new location will be made in a few days.

Within the next day or two the automobile licensing department will move to temporary quarters in the Carolina Life Insurance company building on the 1600 block of Main street. At present this division of the highway department work is the largest of the ideal theatre building along with the other divisions.

The department is badly cramped. A large force of draftsmen is employed and there are also many office employees. Secretary Thomas stated today that with the taking over of highway maintenance, as provided in the new highway act, the work of the department has been more than doubled, and the new quarters will be necessary if the efficiency of the department is to be maintained.

The automobile license department is to be much larger after this year. The new system of licensing cars next year will employ twenty-one different kinds of license plates, for various classes of motor vehicles. This increase of the work of this department will make it necessary for all license plates to be mailed to owners of motor vehicles.

The highway department has many activities. It builds roads, maintains state highways, licenses automobiles and constructs bridges. At present a complete system of highway markers is being prepared by the department, and these are to be placed on all highways of the state.

The department employs officers with police powers, to see that the license plate law is obeyed by all motor owners.

### Clothing Prices Remain High

No Cut in Manufacturers' Prices Probable Before Spring

Chicago, Sept. 23.—Prices for men's clothing will not come down more quickly than the high cost of materials and labor, and therefore, no violent changes may be expected, declared Bill Strouse, president of the National Association of Clothing Manufacturers, before the National Association of Retail Clothiers convention here tonight.

Mr. Strouse promised that the 20 to 25 per cent price cut announced by the textile manufacturers would be reflected in spring prices, but said that the cost of cloth is only one factor in the production of clothes. There had been no sign of reduction in accessory materials, he declared, and the workers in the industry never would return to the low wage levels of the old days.

### Many Immigrants Are Coming

Twenty-two Thousand Foreigners Passed Through Ellis Island Last Week

Washington, Sept. 24.—The tide of immigration through Ellis Island continues to swell the immigration bureau reports showing the total for the week of September eighteenth of almost twenty-two thousand.

### No Strike in England

Threatened Strike of Coal Miners Postponed For a Week

London, Sept. 24.—The coal miners of Great Britain will not strike Monday as the threatened coal strike notices were postponed a week after the meeting between Lloyd George and the union representatives.

Vienna, Sept. 23.—The cabinet council has approved the seven-hour day for civil servants.

### BANK PANIC IN BOSTON

As Result of Previous Bank Failures Runs Start on Several Other Banks

### NINETY DAYS NOTICE ON WITHDRAWALS REQUIRED

Situation in Financial District in Boston Has Reached Critical Stage

Boston, Sept. 27.—Following the closing Saturday of the Cosmopolitan Trust Co., the fifth banking institution to be closed here recently, several big banks this morning were forced to invoke the law requiring ninety days' notice before withdrawals of deposits. The first of these was the Tremont Trust Co., where run started Saturday and continued today. Depositors generally are uneasy and further runs are feared.

### A Mechanical Dairy

Government Experts Solve Problem of Milk Supply For Nitro, West Virginia

Washington, Sept. 27.—Lack of pasturage for dairy cattle in the vicinity of Nitro, West Va., resulted in the establishment at that war-buff city of a "mechanical dairy" where milk and cream equivalent to the output of a farm with 1,500 milk cows was produced, according to a government report just published. Bottles and cans of the fluid were labeled "reconstructed" milk or cream, and "nitrolac."

Accommodations for 25,000 inhabitants were provided at Nitro; schools, churches, hospitals, department stores, restaurants, and all the other elements of a modern well-equipped community being part of the project. As a construction problem it was comparatively simple, but officials began to strike snags as soon as they approached the task of insuring a supply of staple foodstuffs, particularly of fresh milk.

Nitro is situated in a mountainous district where little, if any natural pasturage is available. Local milk supplies were barely sufficient to satisfy the normal demands of Charleston, the nearest metropolis. Expansion of the natural supply being out of the question, the public health service was asked for aid, and the first "mechanical dairy" resulted.

The process used is described as the "omulification of butter fat obtained from unsalted butter in a solution of skimmed milk powder, or diluted evaporated milk." A building, 750 feet long by 51 feet wide, was constructed and provided with huge mixing vats, refrigerators and bottling apparatus. Chemically pure water was used in the mixing and careful tests made by the product which proved to be a little superior, if anything, the report said, to natural milk.

### Y. W. C. A. in Brazil

First Association in Country Has Commodious Quarters in Rio

Rio De Janeiro, Sept. 25.—The first Young Women's Christian Association to be organized in Rio de Janeiro has opened its commodious quarters in the downtown section. United States Ambassador Morgan and other prominent American and British residents attended the opening.

The association starts off with a total membership of 937, including 100 Americans and an equal number of British. Seventeen religious faiths and 20 nationalities are represented among the membership.

### Prohibition in Switzerland

Socialists Preparing Bill to Stop Sale of Brandy and Liquors

Berne, Sept. 25.—The Swiss Socialist party is drafting a bill which it intends to place before the Swiss parliament this month proposing a referendum for the purpose of prohibiting the sale of brandy and liquors in Switzerland.

### Unions in Danger

Labor Official Warns Building Crafts That Factional Strife Will Destroy Unions

Chicago, Sept. 27.—A warning to the building crafts that unless they "resort to reason" and end jurisdictional disputes the unions may be destroyed and open shop come into vogue, was issued today by President John Donlon of the building trades department of the American Federation of Labor.

### Russia and China Break

Russian Minister Decides To Leave Peking at Once

Peking, Sept. 25.—Prince Koudacheff, the Russian minister, has announced his intention of leaving China, as the result of the decision of the foreign office to terminate official relations with the Russian legation. All treaties between China and Russia in the meantime are held in abeyance.

### NO INFORMATION ON JAP PROBLEM

Administration Officials Continue Silent on Negotiations With Japan

### JOINT COMMISSION SAID TO BE UNACCEPTABLE

Negotiations in Reference to California Anti-Japanese Land Law Will Continue

Washington, Sept. 27.—Administration officials continue to be silent on the negotiations with Japan growing out of the proposed California anti-Japanese land law, but the impression prevails here that Tokio's proposal that the question be referred to a joint commission for solution is unacceptable. The negotiations however, are proceeding.

### Hotel Rating Report Ready

First Score Card of Hotels Under Clean Sheet Law To Be Issued

Columbia, Sept. 27.—The initial scoring of all hotels of the state, under the new "clean sheet" law, will be published within a short time by State Hotel Inspector J. H. Woodward, who is in Columbia today for the first time for several weeks, after completing his first inspection of all the hotels of the state. Mr. Woodward says there is still room for improvement on the part of many of the hotels, but many have cleaned up to a remarkable degree in the last few months. Mr. Woodward spoke of one hotel in the state that has recently undergone a change of ownership and a change of its condition. This is at St. Matthews. It has been purchased by the Garber-Davis orchestra, and the management of this well-known "jazz machine," will manage the hotel. The orchestra will make its headquarters at St. Matthews.

### School For Feeble-Minded

New State Institution at Clinton Formally Opened

Columbia, Sept. 26.—G. Croft Williams, secretary of the state board of public welfare, announced yesterday that the state training school for the feeble minded had been opened and that it has seven boys enrolled, all of whom seemed to be contented.

Mr. Williams said: "After a long period of working and waiting, the state training school for the feeble minded has at last opened its doors for persons that are mentally retarded. The grave danger of feeble mindedness was first brought to the state's attention through the efforts of the state board of charities and corrections, Winthrop college, the Federation of Women's clubs and other social agencies. The legislature of South Carolina in 1918 reflected the interest of the people of the state by establishing the state training school to care of and educate, as far as they might be able to receive instruction, the mental defectives of South Carolina. It was estimated that there were at least 6,000 of such persons within our borders, and this estimate seems to be very conservative after the disclosures of the mental tests made at Camp Jackson.

"This school was placed under the board of regents of the state hospital and an appropriation of \$60,000 was made for its erection. Dr. B. O. Whitten, who had gained marked success by his management of the branch of the state hospital that is at State Park, was elected superintendent of the training school. Dr. Whitten took up residence at Clinton and has worked indefatigably in fostering and directing the erection of the building for the state training school.

"The school now has one cottage completed and another nearing completion. The completed cottage is now open for inmates, which must be either men or boys. It has two wards, one for men, who may be of some help in caring for the grounds and the other for boys of a trainable type. The other cottage will be for women and girls. It is expected to open about the middle of November.

"These cottages are of brick and concrete," Mr. Williams said, "and are fire proof. They have electric lights, with power furnished from Clinton, and water supplied from wells on the school's grounds.

"Besides the two cottages, there is a frame building that serves for the dining room and kitchen, and another frame building that houses several of the workers and contains the superintendent's office.

"The training school is situated in the midst of a tract of land that contains about 1,300 acres that are broken into hills and depressions. A part of this land is under cultivation and a part is in forest. This domain is very picturesque and is an ideal site for the institution that we have here. This excellent piece of property was acquired mainly through the interest and generosity of the citizens of Clinton.

"At the last meeting of the general assembly that body relieved the regents of the hospital of the responsibility of the training school for the feeble minded and gave its management to the state board of public welfare, to whose care all of the state juvenile institutions for delinquents and defectives were committed. Anyone interested in having a boy committed or admitted to the school address Dr. B. O. Whitten, superintendent of the state training school for the feeble minded, Clinton.

### Express Hearing Ordered

American Railway Express Company Asks For Another Advance in Rates

Columbia, Sept. 27.—The South Carolina Railroad Commission has announced today that a hearing will be held in Columbia at an early date on the request made by the American Railway Express company for an increase of its charges in South Carolina, in line with the order of the interstate commerce commission last week for the increase all over the nation on interstate charges. The exact date for the hearing has not been fixed, but shippers of all parts of the state will be invited to attend, as will officials of the express company.

The express company is asking for an increase of thirteen and a half per cent, in line with the same increase on interstate business authorized last Friday. This is the second express increase in recent weeks. Only last week the South Carolina Railroad commission issued an order authorizing an increase of twelve and a half per cent, in line with a national increase.

The first increase was to cover a deficit in the express company's finances. The second increase is to cover the increase in wages of express employes recently authorized by the federal wage board.

### Harding Makes Early Morning Speech

Routed Out of Bed at Altoona, Pennsylvania—Is On Way to Baltimore

Altoona, Penn., Sept. 27.—Senator Harding, who is enroute to Baltimore where tonight he makes the second speech of importance away from his Marion home, was routed out of bed by a large crowd for speech and appeared without collar or necktie. Large crowds are greeting him at every stop which have been arranged at frequent intervals.

### Bomb Explosion in Cork

Department Store in Irish City Completely Wrecked

Cork, Sept. 27.—Much property was destroyed and the city was badly shaken by the violent explosion of bombs in a big department store early this morning. The department store was completely wrecked and it is believed an effort was made to kill a number of Sinn Feiners employed there.

### Ten Years For Rapist

Isaiah Young of Fairfield County Sent to Penitentiary

Columbia, Sept. 27.—Isaiah Young, a colored rapist of Fairfield county, was lodged in the state penitentiary Saturday to spend the next ten years of his life, and he is thankful that there is a penitentiary, for it saved his life. The negro was brought to the state prison for safe keeping, a mob of Fairfield county citizens having attempted to take his life, several weeks ago. Last Monday he was called for by a deputy from Winnsboro, and he went back to his county seat to face trial. He was convicted and sentenced to ten years.

### WHITE CALLS FOR \$500,000

To Fight Misrepresentation Concerning the League

### PRESIDENT HEADS DRIVE

Chairman George White Wants 1,000 Men to Match Chief Executive's Gift

New York, Sept. 23.—Permit me to call your attention to a statement I issued today as follows: "Less than \$130,000 collected by us provided a contrast before the senate committee yesterday with millions in the hands of the republicans. Since the fate of the league and the peace of the world depends on the success of Cox and Roosevelt I intend to call for a thousand friends of the league all over the country to match the president's subscription of \$500 made recently in the same cause. This will provide a special fund of \$500,000 to put the truth about the league before every voter.

"State and county chairmen will be asked to assist and we feel hopeful that there are at least one thousand men in the United States who will give us \$500 each for the league. Newspapers which favor the league will be asked to help us form the 'league thousand club.' This plan will provide the means for a heavy assault against misrepresentation in the interest of mere partisanship."

May I call upon you in the name of the great issue to which we are so wholly devoted to publish this appeal, to endorse it editorially and to invite citizens of your state to contribute as indicated. May I further request you to announce that you will receive acknowledgment and forward to the democratic national committee such \$500 subscriptions as any of your readers may wish to send. This great service will be highly appreciated. None but the newspapers of America have it in their power to render it.

GEO. WHITE, Chairman Democratic National Committee.

### Japan Will Protest Vigorously

If California Passes Anti-Japanese Law Ambassador Will Take Up Matter With State Department

Honolulu, Sept. 24.—Tokio advices to Japanese language newspapers says the plan to ask the United States to appoint members of a commission to effect a settlement of the Japanese-American problem has been abandoned and Japan will instruct her ambassador to protest vigorously, if California passes the Japanese land laws.

### Ultimatum From Soviet

Riga, Sept. 24.—Adolph Joffe, the head of the Soviet Peace Delegation has proposed an armistice with the Poles, which he said must be accepted within ten days or the Russian winter campaign will be inaugurated.

### GOOD NEWS FOR FARMERS

Secretary of National Trade Council Tells Cotton Manufacturers

### EUROPEAN MILLS ON PRE-WAR BASIS

They Will Soon Be Strong Factors on all Cotton Buying Markets

Marplewood, N. H., Sept. 24.—Oscar K. Davis, secretary of the National Foreign Trade Council, told the National Association of Cotton Manufacturers that the cotton manufacturing industry in Europe is rapidly approaching the prewar output and America would soon be faced by the fiercest competition in cottonbuying markets.

### Cotton Price Exchange

Chambers of Commerce of State Will Exchange Daily Reports

Columbia, Sept. 24.—All the Chambers of Commerce of the state are to be parties to a plan for spreading information as to cotton prices throughout the state. A system is being worked out whereby the chambers will all be notified each day of the price paid locally for cotton in the other towns where there are Chambers of Commerce or similar trade organizations. The Columbia Chamber of Commerce has endorsed the plan, and it is understood all the other chambers have done likewise.

The idea originated with Secretary Warren King, of the Greenwood Chamber of Commerce. His plan is to have each commercial organization in the state notify every other such organization every day of the price of cotton that day, the price to be reported by the local cotton buyers. The information will be transmitted by postal card.

The idea is for each city and town to be able to keep up with the cotton market advances and depressions. This service will be put before the public in such a manner as to benefit the buyers and the producers.

### New Premier of France

Georges Legues Accepts Call and Will Act as Foreign Minister

Paris, Sept. 24.—Georges Legues, minister of marine in the Clemenceau cabinet has accepted a call to the premiership under President Millerand's administration and will act as foreign minister.

The new premier is the father-in-law of Paul Rockwell, the North Carolinian who served in the foreign legion during the war.

### Hays Bushwacks Cox

New York, Sept. 24.—Will H. Hays, declined to comment on the charges of Governor Cox that Hays' accounts were preceeding Cox and attempting to influence the press against him.

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